

A PERSONAL NOTE: The death of band leader Guy Lombardo, less than a month after the passing of Bing Crosby, makes it a double loss for the nation--and the world--in the field of entertainment. Both Guy and Bing were strong influences in the world of music primarily, and the measure of their enormous talents lay in the enduring quality of their performances: both had celebrated a half century in show business this year...As fate would have it, the passing of both Guy and Bing has taken from us the two men who had become popular symbols for the celebration of Christmas and New Year's. Bing's association with the song, "White Christmas," is now an established tradition for evoking sentimental feelings for family and home at the time of ^{the} holidays. And Guy had become equally a tradition for ushering in the New Year. "Mr. New Year's Eve" was an appropriate label.

We have lost both Guy and Bing, but they have left us a legacy that will live long beyond them. This year, it may be difficult not to experience a tinge of sorrow when we hear both "White Christmas" and "Auld Lang Syne" during the coming holidays. But let us rejoice, at the same time, that we have known two men who have brought good and lasting things to our lives. (New Haven Register; Nov 8, 1977.)

IN FOND MEMORY: Jan Garber, Oct 5, 82; band leader...Paul Lucas, Oct 26, 73; radio announcer and public relations executive for WTIC in Hartford from 1924-1969...Guy Lombardo, Nov 5th, 75; Since 1929 has ushered in New Year's Eve on radio or television...Webley Edwards, Oct 5th, 74; originator of HAWAII CALLS in 1935...Joan Tetzl, Nov, 56; many radio shows including COAST TO COAST ON A BUS, THE GOLDBERGS, WHEN A GIRL MARRIES, WOMEN OF COURAGE...

On Friday, October 14th, 1977, Harry Lillis (Bing) Crosby died at the age of 73. The world lost a great singer, an accomplished actor, and a fine gentleman. His radio career is very well highlighted in John Dunning's book TUNE IN YESTERDAY. It spanned 25 years from 1931 to 1956. He hosted the KRAFT MUSIC HALL from 1935-1946. From 1946 to 1956 he was sponsored by Philco, Chesterfield, and General Electric...Larry Kiner has logs of 2 early Crosby shows and has as complete a radio collection of Crosby as anybody. He originated many of the shows. His address is Box 724, Redmond, Wa 98052...If others of you have extensive Crosby or Lombardo collections let me know.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: Autumn issue of NARA NEWS. Highlights include Roger Hill article on giving radio shows to the leper colony in Molokai, Hawaii; network comedy in Canada; Richard Peavey, drug-gest on THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE...October issue of THE WORLD OF YESTERDAY: Highlights: John Bunny; Weaver Brothers; Cisco Kid; Great Gildersleeve; Vic and Sade; Pickwick Papers. Best magazine on nostalgia in general on the market.

CONVENTION: 1978...A date has been set for next year's convention. It will be on Saturday, October 7th at the Holiday Inn in Bridgeport. This Holiday Inn is managed by Servico, is at least twice as big, much closer to New York where most of our celebrities come from. Tuck this date away in your 1978 date book....Blair Walliser suggests that the word old or old-time not be used because it has a patronizing effect. He suggests Classic or Vintage. Vintage is used by other groups. How does "The Friends of Classic Radio" sound?



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OTHER CONVENTIONS: During the weekend of October 8th, The Waldorf-Astoria in New York was the scene of the convention of lovers of crime fiction. Some activities included: sound effects demonstration of radio mystery dramas; appearances by Phyllis Whitney and other crime novelists; and an American stage premiere of a 1923 British melodrama by Sax Rohmer, the creator of Fu Manchu.

BOOKS: Just received THE GREAT TELEVISION SERIES by Jeff Rovin, a complete look at all the dramatic television series from 1948 to 1976. Its 175 pages are excellent reading and it contains many new pictures. It is published by A S Barnes & Co, New York for \$17.50... Maraboro Books, 205 Moonachie Rd, Moonachie, NJ 07074 is offering the GOLDEN YEARS OF BROADCASTING by R Campbell for \$10.50 including postage and handling. Canadian price is \$10.70. New York and New Jersey residents add sales tax. It contains fifty years of radio and television broadcasting from 1924-1974.

CATALOGUES AND NEW SHOWS: Don Pellow, Box 751, Evansville, Ind 47705. #70,317-77,997. Can anyone top this. All kinds...Roger Hill, 1615-A Emerson, Honolulu, HI 96813; Reel 39-137; variety; well described...Gary Dixon, 353 Pawtucket Blvd #3, Lowell, Ma 01854; several hundred; 22 reels of SUSPENSE; wants BENNY & LUX.

LOGS AND LISTINGS: GUNSMOKE needs a correlation of script titles with dates that AIRWAVES is listing and descriptions with peoples names which most collectors have. I have about 225 shows. There were about 475 shows from Apr 26/52 to Jun 18/61 with many repeats. Any ideas?...I included a complete list of newsletters and clubs in my collectors list. If anyone wants an updated list just send a SASE... Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has a complete log of FAMILY HOUR (the musical series only) from 1941-1948. It is 10 pages and costs \$2.00.

THE TAPE DECK: If you want a reprint of FROM TAPE TO DISC by Dave Moyssiadis from the September issue of Modern Recording send me \$.50 plus a SASE with 24¢. It describes how to make a disc from a tape.

NEW ADDRESSES: Richard Schubert, Box 420, Denver, Col 80201... Michael Ogden, 607 Collins Dr, Tallahassee, Fla 32303...John Olsen Jr, Box 181, Newberg, Ore 97132.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Thomas Jeffers, 838 College Rd, Orange, Ct 06477...Frank Annotto, 43 Wilbar Ave, Milford, Ct 06460.

Old Friends; Adam Richter, 11 Dafrack Dr, Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034 has 145 SHADOW and is looking for more. Also wants CBS birthday special broadcast on Sep 19th and NBC 50th anniversary show broadcast on successive Sundays. Adam also wants to know whether it is advisable to incorporate if you sell shows to other collectors, either full-time or occasionally...Lew Hagerman was recently robbed of more than \$10,000 in rare coins by letting in a stranger. Be wary of letting in strangers if you advertise your collection. COIN WORLD where I read about this says Lew was the original Jack Armstrong in 1931. He lives in St. Petersburg, Fla. Neither Buxton's nor Dunning's books mention him...Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol, Westchester, Ill 60153 wants WTIC's GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO April 1976 with Martha Raye and December 1976 show. Also March 1977 if one was on. Don has 80 shows of this monthly series with Ed Corcoran and Dick Bertel. It began April, 1970 and ended March 1977...Art Chimes, 919

St. Paul St, Baltimore, Md 21202 looking for complete audio broadcast of THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS on NBC*TV 1963-64. Also wants to know address of Steve Monaco...Roy Hooper, 3074 Molokai Pl; Costa Mesa, Cal 92626 has all of Ken Nordine's albums (6 hours) if anyone is interested...James Kucaba, 3118 No Hartman St, Orange, Cal 92665 wants WE THE PEOPLE Nov 4th, 1941 in which his father, Fred Kucaba, appeared as a duck caller...A rt Ballant, 1151 15th St, Fort Lee, NJ 07024 looking for scripts of radio shows...Darwin Maurer, 315 Market St, Perkasie, Pa 18944 looking for shows with John Charles Thomas. He has many of his shows already...Bob Burnham, 17173 Westbrook, Livonia, Mich 48152 has SEALED BOOK discs 1-14 for trade or sale. Also has 11 DRAGNET reels and looking for more...Has anyone heard of the whereabouts of Tom Riggs and Robert Costello. I have not received anything from them in several months...Jerry Perchesky, Box 444, Watsonville, Cal 95076 writes that he has as much Crosby material as anybody including 15 telephone conversations with him on tape including one on July 28th. That may be the last interview recorded in this country. Jerry also has 3 recent interviews with Arch Oboler, Edgar Bergen and George Burns...Josh Bray, Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054 wants more CBS IS THERE, YOU ARE THERE, and the BBC series I WAS THERE...Roy Hooper (above) wants SHERLOCK HOLMES series done by Stanley and Shipley about 1947-48...Bill Sentes, 124 Sharrar St, Alma, Mich 48801 wants a reel of a Detroit Tiger baseball game with Harry Heilmann as the announcer...Steve Jelf, 1819 W 254th St, Lomita, Cal 90717 is looking for more FIRST NIGHTER shows in which Olan Soule appeared. He wants to give them to Mr. Soule who already has 6 of them including Chinese Gong; Little Town of Bethlehem; Help Wanted Female; An Order by the Lieutenant; Old Lady Shakespeare; No Greater Need...Alex McFee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220 is selling 1953 magazine on Arthur Godfrey plus 2 TV magazines from 1953 with many articles on many TV personalities of that period...Geary Johnston, Townhouse Apts #1518, 726 Cotton St, Shreveport, La 71101 wants CLUB MATINEE with Ransom Sherman only.

WHAT DOES Kemo Sabe mean? According to Dr. Martha Kendall it could mean "an Apache friend," "one wearing white clothing," "he is secret," "one who knows," "dumpling," "stink beetle," "red breasted turtle." These meanings are all based on different Indian and Spanish languages.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: In the October 15th issue of TV Guide, Leslie Raddatz writes an article about radio soap operas. He says that TV soaps are too literal and on radio you could imagine all kinds of things...Richard Korf, Greenwood Lake, Grand Marais, Minn 55604 collects radio and box top premiums and builds replicas of Pandora crystal sets. He says: WCCO in Minneapolis has old time radio on every evening except Saturday at 9:00. Also WGGL FM in Houghton, Mich has OTR shows on 4 times a week at noon...In the October issue of BROADCAST MANAGEMENT there was a 2-page article on current radio drama. If you want a copy send me 20¢ plus a SASE...

Ed CARR, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 looking for: MONITER SHOW AFPS 12 inch micro groove discs; Parts 1 of Show # 252, 232, 222, 322, 302, 292, 267, 257, 237...Also parts 2 of Shows # 432, 417, 392. Also a show called John Doremus. Needs Part 2 of shows # 537, 502, 492, 532, 522, 512. Would like to purchase these discs. Ed has about 25 commercial LP's of radio shows selling them for \$1.25 each...Also needs Part 2 of following RED RYDER SHOWS on 16" discs: Prog. #6 Frontier Code; Prog #5 Timber Tornado. Ed also wishes to purchase SPACE PATROL, CAPT STARR, TOM CORBETT and other science fiction on 12 or 16" discs.

BRUCE RUGGLES, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 looking for:
1. BOSTON BLACKIE ZIV Trs #1, 2, 7, 8, and 17 on. 2. OZZIE AND HAR*
RIET from 1942 to 1944. 3. Would like to get SUSPENSE in chronolog-
ical order in VG-EX sound. Also ESCAPE the same way...4. first 2
episodes of SAME TIME: SAME STATION: Dec 26th, 1971 Great Gilder-
sleeve and Jan 2, 1972 Favorite Story and Fred Allen...5. 12 MER-
CURY THEATER from July 11, 1938-Nov 13. He already has seven. 19
were broadcast.

LATE NEWS: On Sunday, Feb 12, 1978 ABC will have a four hour
celebration on its 25th anniversary from 7 to 11 pm. ABC was formed
on Feb 9th, 1953 through the merger of the old ABC with United Par-
amount Theaters...New subscriber is Gary Kramer (Omega Audio). Box
39253, Redford, Mich 48239...New address; Maj Bryce Segar, 130 H.
L. Sudduth Dr, Panama City, Fla 32401.

Hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving. I will be celebrating my
43rd birthday on the day afterwards, the 25th. Keep the mail coming
in. Sooooo

Write if you get work AND Hang by your thumbs

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$6.00